Met Office

# Mountain Weather Forecast

## South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 06 May 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 May 2022 at 03:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High until Saturday, then lower.

**Headline for Friday 06 May 2022:** Cloudy with occasional rain at first with strong southwesterly winds and hill fog, then much brighter by mid morning, winds easing, the odd shower later.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 May 2022**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Medium Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Dust storm | Dust storm | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 90% | 30% | 10% | 20% | 20% | 10% |

**Forecast for Friday 06 May 2022**

**Weather:** Cloudy with rain at first, clearing south across most areas by mid morning. Then mainly dry with sunny intervals, though thicker cloud may bring a few showers for a time to the Aberdeenshire Hills in the late afternoon and evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** Only 10% at first rising to 80% by afternoon. Falling 60% in north in evening.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** At first, extensive cloud at 600-900m the lower bases in the west, with moderate occasionally poor visibility in rain, then cloud breaking up towards late morning with good visibility, away from any remaining patchy summit cloud. Some increase in cloud and poor visibility towards evening in the north.

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**Forecast for Friday 06 May 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 36/43 SW | 26/33 W | 23/30 W | 21/27 NW | 16/21 NW | 10/13 N | 10/13 N |
| **900** | 25/31 SW | 19/26 W | 20/27 W | 17/24 NW | 13/18 NW | 9/13 N | 9/12 N |
| **600** | 18/31 SW | 15/24 W | 16/26 W | 14/22 NW | 10/16 NW | 7/11 N | 6/10 N |
| **300** | 6/17 W | 9/20 W | 11/21 W | 11/20 W | 7/14 NW | 5/9 N | 6/11 N |
| **Glen** | 9/20 W | 8/18 W | 10/20 W | 11/20 W | 7/14 NW | 4/8 N | 5/10 N |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 5/-2 | 4/-2 | 5/-1 | 6/1 | 5/0 | 4/0 | 2/-2 |
| **900** | 7/2 | 6/2 | 7/3 | 8/4 | 7/4 | 5/2 | 3/0 |
| **600** | 9/5 | 9/6 | 10/7 | 11/8 | 10/8 | 7/5 | 5/3 |
| **300** | 11/10 | 11/9 | 14/12 | 15/13 | 13/12 | 9/8 | 8/6 |
| **Glen** | 12/10 | 12/11 | 14/12 | 16/14 | 14/12 | 10/9 | 8/7 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2000m | 1800m | 1700m | 1700m | 1700m | 1700m | 1500m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Some slight uncertainty in showers in north later.

**Forecast for Saturday 07 May 2022**
**Weather:** Mainly dry with variable cloud and some sunny intervals. Perhaps one or two showers.

**Maximum wind:** Variable 5-10mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** More than 80%.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Good visibility with cloud remaining above the tops.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 16 in the afternoon.
**At 800m:** Plus 4 rising to Plus 7 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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